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1. GOP MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MONTEIRO) ASKS CLARIFICATION
ON BALANCE AZORES AGREEMENT MILLION DOLLAR ORIGINAL FUND.
ACCORDING TO THEIR RECORDS BALANCE IS APPROXIMATELY \$178,138.
ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT (REF A) BALANCE IS \$291,134.51.
MINED HAS RECORDS SHOWING EXPENDITURES OF \$821,861.43. CAN
YOU CLARIFY?

2. MINED SAYS IF ITS BALANCE CORRECT IT WOULD AUTHORIZE
ADDITIONAL THREE TEACHERS (ALBANO DIAS COELHO, MARIA VALERIANA
COSTA CAMPOS, ANTONIO ALVES JUNIOR) TO REMAIN FOR ONE MORE
YEAR TO COMPLETE THEIR PH.D. OR MASTERS DEGREES. MINED HAS
ALREADY APPROVED EXTENSION FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR FOR MARIA
ODETE TERENO VALENTE AND MARIE LUCIE CARRILHO RIBEIRO
(REF B PARA 2) AND ANTONIO CARRILHO RIBEIRO (REF C PARA 1).
MINED WOULD THEN PLAN ON USING REMAINING FUNDS FOR BOOKS

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SUGGESTED BY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND LIBRARY MATERIAL AND

EQUIPMENT. OUR BEST ASSUMPTION AT THIS MOMENT IS THAT MINED DOES NOT INTEND PURUSE ORIGINAL PLAN TO PURCHASE AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT. IF PLAN DOES REAPPEAR, HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCOURAGE BY MAKING COUNTER PROPOSALS (REF D PARA 3).

3. MINED SAYS IF DEPARTMENT BALANCE IS CORRECT IT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS FOR EIGHT TEACHERS (MARIA VIRGINIA DOS SANTOS SILVA, MARIA AVELINA RAINHO, MARIA CRISTINA MELLO, MARIAN ALVES PEREIRA, MARIA MANUELA SOARES DAVID, JOAO MANUEL FORMOSINHO SIMOES, JULIA DOMINGUES OLIVEIRA, CARLOS GALARICHA).

4. MINED RULES OUT SELECTING ADDITIONAL GROUP OF TEACHERS FOR U.S. STUDY UNDER SAME PROGRAM. WE ARE LED TO BELIEVE THAT MINED CONCERN IS THAT TEACHERS TRAINED IN U.S. CURRICULUM METHODS WILL NOT EASILY FIT INTO GOP REVOLUTIONARY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND THAT MINED ALSO FEARS TEACHERS MIGHT ELECT TO REMAIN IN U.S.

5. MINED HAS MEETING THIS PM AND HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION FINANCIAL BALANCE. JORDAN INTENDS PHONE HOLLY TODAY FOR DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS.
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